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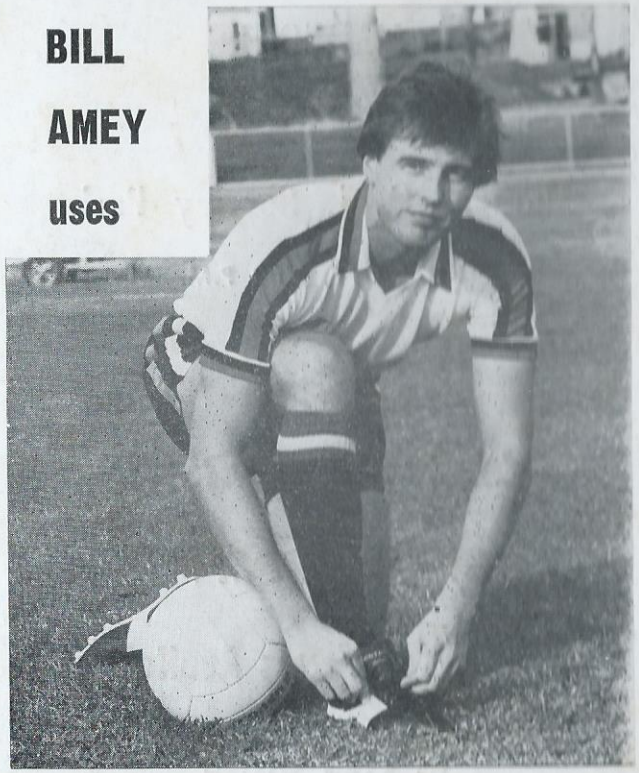

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BLACKTOWN CITY

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Foreword . . .

The Demons, a newcomer and unknown quantity to the P.S.L., created quite a shock in the Soccer fraternity all round Australia by being admitted to the Philips League.

However, Blacktown City had participated in the game since the early fifties under the name of Toongabbie Junior Soccer Club at their old home ground, Girraween Park, which is still used by Toongabbie Juniors, a subsidiary of the Senior Club, at Seven Hills.

The name change from Toongabbie to Blacktown City was established in Season 1979.

Prior to this, old Toongabbie has been represented from Second Division to Inter-Suburban, Sydney Amateur League and State League in the Senior ranks, while the Club's Junior teams have always been represented and still are in the Granville Districts Association.

It was not until 1975, and with the establishment of their licensed Club, that semi-professional soccer was introduced into the Senior ranks.

Blacktown City was the first State League Club to appoint a full-time coach and manager, and also opened their own Stadium and sports store in 1979.

From this time on the name of the DEMONS was also adopted and the Club went ahead with giant strides.

Our three Senior teams performed well, the First Grade reaching the Semi-Final, while the Second Grade played in the Grand Final.

A similar result was obtained by the three Federation Youth teams.

Eleven teams participating in the Granville Junior District reached the Finals out of 27 Junior teams. Certainly a record of which to be proud.

The membership of the Licensed Club increased from 250 to 1,500 and is still rising.

Extensions to the Clubhouse will start very shortly and a double story will be built in connection with the present Clubhouse.

Seating for 1,000 spectators at the Stadium has been erected for this season.

Visiting teams of the P.S.L. were thoroughly impressed with the lay-out and set-up of the Club in general, the facilities available and general management of the Club.

Many players of different nationalities have, and are, still representing our Club, which as such obtained and established a typical Australian outlook in Senior and Junior grades alike.

The Club also has a hard-working Ladies' Committee which is actively engaged in very fruitful work raising finance for the teams. Sponsorships have been obtained from well established firms and other sources.

Many new players have signed up with the Club in the off-season to strengthen last season's side. It is a pleasure to see that the accent of the new signings was on youth, who will be able to play and serve the Club with their talent for many years to come.

Supporters can join the Football Section within our Club which entitles them to free admittance to all home games.

There is also a Junior Supporters Club introduced, which offers the youngsters in our District many benefits and entertainment outside the actual game.

There is no doubt that the Board of Directors, Management, Coach, Players, Members and all Sub-Committees of the DEMONS are working hard to prove their critics wrong, that our Club should never have been included in the Philips Soccer League.

A new wave of enthusiasm not only entered the Club, but also in the surrounding districts, right up to Penrith.

The amazing fact that 120 Junior players turned up to a Coaching Clinic after the season, instead of the 40-odd boys expected, proved that the name, Blacktown City, had been accepted all round.

A new established Promotion Committee faces the enormous task to win over the media, not only in the district, but in general as well.

This coming season is going to be the most important one in the Club's history, but I am confident that if everybody pulls their weight and the general public and Soccer followers in the district come to Gabbie Stadium to support the teams, then the players will produce the goods and entertain their supporters with exciting games of football.

—CORNER KICK.

Profile on Bobby Charlton

BOBBY CHARLTON was spotted as a 14-year-old boy by Joe Armstrong, a Manchester United scout, during an East Northumberland schoolboys' game between Hepburn and Jarrow schoolboys. In 1953 in the month of July, he signed at the age of 15 for Manchester United after offers from 18 clubs, and played the grand total of 606 games for this Club, scoring 198 goals.

He made his First Division debut against Charlton Athletic, scoring two goals. In April, 1958, he gained his first cap for England at Hampden Park versus Scotland and obtained 106 caps altogether, scoring 49 goals for his country.

Bobby was in the tragic air crash of the Matt Busby Babes and ever since has a deep dread of flying. As such, we should appreciate Bobby's presence here this afternoon at Gabbie Stadium.

He has had other ups and downs as well, one of them being selected for the 1958 England World Cup Team and then having to watch his country play from the sidelines in Sweden. Followed by winning a World Cup Medal in 1966.

In 1963 he won his first F.A. Cup Medal versus Leicester City at Wembley. His first European Cup Medal in 1968 at Wembley was against Benefica (Portugal).

In 1966 he was selected Footballer of the Year in England and in the same year European Footballer of the Year.

Blacktown City is certainly proud to have such a famous player and great footballer as Bobby Charlton in our midst, and we extend a rousing and happy welcome to one of the greatest players ever produced in the world of football.

On behalf of all Blacktown City supporters and St. George fans, we wish Bobby an enjoyable game this afternoon.

Bobby Charlton during his stay with the club has had the use of a 2.6 litre Sigma station sedan supplied by courtesy of Chrysler Australia. We gratefully acknowledge their support.

MEET THE PLAYERS

Blacktown City

BRUCE JAMES, Goalkeeper. Local Product. Joined Blacktown City 1979.

GEORGE HARRIS, Defender. Ex St. George, N.S.W. Rep. 48 Australian Caps.

WARREN TURNBULL, Defender. Ex Apia, N.S.W. Rep.

BARRY CAMPBELL, Defender. Ex West. Subs.-Liverpool (UK).

CLIFF POINTER, Defender. Ex Manly. Joined Blacktown City 1979.

RICKY HORMAZABAL, Midfield. Ex Chilean Inter. Brought to Australia 1977.

DAVID HARDING, Midfield. Ex Wrexham/Wests. 48 Australian Caps. Joined Blacktown City 1979.

CARLOS ORTEGA, Midfield. Ex Chilean Inter. Brought to Australia 1977.

PAUL WILKINSON, Striker. Ex Everton (U.K.).

JIMMY IZATT, Striker. Ex Sydney Olympic, N.S.W. Rep. Joined Blacktown City 1978.

BILL AMEY, Midfield. Ex Newcastle United. N.Z. Inter.

IAN HUNTER, Striker. Ex Nepean, N.S.W. Rep. Captain U/19 Socceroos.

STEVE POLLARD, Striker. N.S.W. Rep. Joined Blacktown City 1977.

ALLAN FISHER, Striker. Ex West Subs., N.S.W. Rep.

NEIL TAYLOR, Defender. Local Product. Schoolboy Rep.

DON CAMPBELL, Defender. Local Product, U/19 Rep.

PHIL DOLTON, Midfield. Ex West/Apia U/19 Rep.

EDUARDO PENA, Defender. Ex Chile. Brought to Australia 1977.

PETER FREEMAN, Goalkeeper. 2nd Div. Rep. Joined Blacktown City 1978.

MIKE HARRIS, Goalkeeper. Local Product. N.S.W. Rep; U/19 Rep.

STANDING, l. to r.: *M. Jones, D. Harding, P. Wilkinson, A. Fisher, W. Turnbull, S. Pollard, E. Pena, B. Campbell, W. Amey, D. Campbell.*

SITTING: *C. Ortega, P. Dolton, P. Freeman, B. James, M. Harris, I. Hunter, R. Hormazabal.*

AN OPEN INVITATION . . .

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In our Club you don't feel like a stranger as the Club still carries the friendly atmosphere, which rightly should belong to a Club, but is now so noticeably missing in the much larger Clubs all around and in the Metropolitan area. In the Club you are still able to make acquaintances and have a friendly chat after the game about Soccer or any other sport in which you may be interested. . . . It is a Club where you feel at home and besides a social drink can obtain a delightful meal or snack, to say the least a bit of a gamble if you so desire, knowing that your money invested in the poker machines will be for the benefit of Soccer.

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Coach: MICK JONES

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DID YOU KNOW ?

THAT of 24 penalties in the German Budesliga so far, only 12 goals were scored, nine were saved by the 'keeper, with three spot kicks going wide ?

THAT Greek fans of the Second Division side, Megara, have been fanatically protesting against their team's relegation from the professional Second Division to the all-amateur provincial League? First they mounted road-blocks on the Athens-Corinth motorway, and then they took possession of the local railway station, disrupting train services for several hours.

THAT Signor Andread Zenesini, former chairman of Mantova and the Italian "Lega Nazionale", has been released by kidnappers after 10 months of captivity ? His family paid up to $1,175,000 in ransom.

THAT the oldest supporter of Juventus (Italy) is an 87-year-old lady, Signora Caterina Daniele. She made a trip to Hungary for thee U.E.F.A. Cup game with ETO Gyor.

THAT police in Brazil arrested a referee on the pitch during a local match ? The charge was that "he had become a public nuisance" . . . for refusing the home team a penalty.

THAT a determined effort is being made this season to "clean up" the Scottish Junior Cup ? Any player shown the yellow card during a Cup tie will be automatically fined $6. And there is a further promise from the Junior bosses that any players ordered off will be severely dealt with by the disciplinary committee.

THAT after spending two years in the Italian First Division "Foggia" now find themselves more than $10 million in debt. It would have been cheaper not to have been promoted.

THAT A. C. Milan's new team transport is a luxury coach that cost more than $120,000 ? It is equipped with hot showers, massage facilities and everything to make hot meals en route to games.

THAT the recent Leverkussen-F.C. Cologne Budesliga game produced "English" figures. In an after-match riot five policemen and 27 fans were taken to hospital.

THAT Dessel Sport beat Tilleur 7-0 in a Belgian Third Division game ? Nothing *too* unusual about that—but Tilleur had to field a side of reserves and youngsters. Their First team was on strike because their manager was "unjustly" sacked. Player power rule, O.K.

THAT Marseilles and France defender, Marius Tresor, had opened a sports shop with a difference ? The idea is to provide top sports clubs and organisations with special foods, designed to give optimum muscle conditions.

Full Name	WILLIAM JOHN AMEY
Birth Place	Lancs. (U.K.)
Birth Date	1st December, 1954
Height	6ft.
Weight	12st. 2lb.
Married	Yes
Previous Clubs	Southend Utd., Newcastle K.B.
Honours	London Schools, England Schools New Zealand International
Favourite Food	Steak and Chips, Chinese
Miscellaneous Likes	Winning Games
Miscellaneous Dislikes	Losing Games
Which person would you most like to meet	Jimmy Greaves
Car	Ford Escort
Favourite Singer	Cat Stevens
Favourite Actor	Clint Eastwood
Most Memorable Game	K.B./Newcastle 3 v. Australia 2
Biggest Thrill	Signing pro with Southend
Favourite TV Show	All Sports
Personal Ambition	To play for Australia

Full Name	IAN HUNTER
Birth Place	Campsie
Height	175cm. (5'9")
Weight	10st. 7lb.
Birth Date	10th August, 1961
Married	No
Previous Clubs	Penrith
Honours	State & Australian Youth teams. U/19 Soccer Captain
Favourite Food	Food
Miscellaneous Likes	Surfing. Good Music
Miscellaneous Dislikes	Getting out of bed.
Which person would you most like to meet	Trevor Francis, England Striker
Car	Datsun 200B
Favourite Singer	No one in particular
Favourite Actor	No one in particular
Most Memorable Game	Playing for Australia against British Columbia
Biggest Thrill	Playing in Paraguay
Favourite TV Show	M A S H
Personal Ambition	Make P.S.L. and Australia 1st teams

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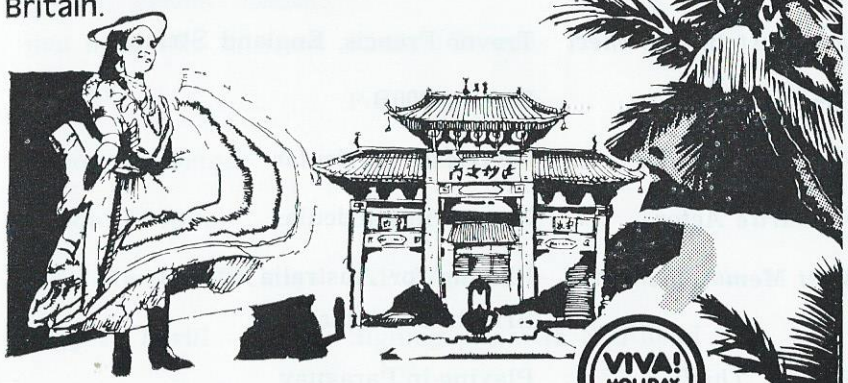

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